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MINUTES

OF THE

Louisiana Annual Conference

Methodist Episcopal Church.

SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT

BATON ROUGE, - - - - - JANUARY 7,--13, 1874.

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JAMES MORROW.

STATISTICAL SECRETARIES:

GEORGE DARDIS, J. L. J. BARTH.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

First Day.

WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1874.

The Sixth Session of the Louisiana Conference began in Baton Rouge January 7th, 1874, Bishop Merrill presiding.

Opening religious exercises were conducted by the Bishop.

J. C. Hartzell was unanimously elected Secretary and C. Hunt and James Morrow assistants. George Dardis and J. L. J. Barth were elected Statistical Secretaries.

The following Committees were appointed, one member being from each District:

Education—I. S. Leavitt, Stephen Priestly, C. W. Bryant, C. Hunt, J. W. Hilton.

Sunday Schools and Tracts—James Hayward, Joseph Dutch, T. Kennedy, Joseph Gould, G. Washington.

Missions—The Presiding Elders, and L. Allinger, W. P. Forrest, P. Yarborough, A. Jackson, S. Osborne.

Conference Stewards—James Morrow, J. Gould, J. Brooks, J. W. Wesley, P. Hall.

Church Extension—Scott Chinn, Henry Green, F. Manago, H. Wallace.

Freedmens Aid—Robert Hodge, E. P. Royal, I. Hayward, C. Hunt, P. Hall.

Bible Cause—J. M. Bryan, S. Davage, J. Hayward.

Book Concern, Periodicals, and Book Depository in New Orleans—J. Morrow, E. P. Royal, F. Landor, A. Jackson, S. Osborne.

Preachers Aid Society—George Dardis, A. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, C. Hunt, J. Dutch.

Temperance—J. O. Woodward, J. Sparks, A. Gunby, J. W. Wesley, S. Osborne.

Public Worship—W. M. Daily, S. Davage.

Auditors—L. Allinger, H. Green, G. Dardis.

Orphans Home—Presiding Elders and I. S. Leavitt, H. Green, C. W. Bryant, A. Jackson, J. Dutch.

Publication of Minutes—The Secretaries and Presiding Elders.

To Collect Minute Money—G. Dardis, H. Green, A. Ross.

The Bishop appointed I. S. Leavitt and Scott Chinn to examine the fourth years class.

Adjourned.

Second Day.

THURSDAY, January 8, 1874.

Religious services conducted by J. M. Vance.

W. M. Daily, J. C. Hartzell and J. M. Vance were appointed a Committee on Memoirs.

Dr. R. Nelson, of the New York Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The time having arrived, according to the Constitution of the Preachers Aid Society for its Annual Meeting, the meeting was postponed until the Committee on Preachers Aid should report.

Question 3. *Who remain on trial?*

The following were continued: J. L. J. Barth, James Henderson, A. Jackson, Willis Carr, T. Brown. H. W. Conry was discontinued at his own request. John Hays had been expelled by the Springfield Quarterly Conference.

Question 6. *Who are the Deacons of the second Class?*

Washington Brooks, not present. No action. C. W. Bryant, character passed. Isaac Hayward, character passed. Reason Ennis and G. Washington 3rd, not being present were continued as deacons of the first class. F. Reeves, passed.

Question 7. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

Austin Jones. He is an Elder and passed. Austin Kennedy, passed and was elected to Elders orders. John Brooks, passed and continued a Deacon of the second class. Stephen Priestley, character passed and elected to Elders orders. Frank Manago, passed and is an Elder. Perry Hall, and H. Wallace not being examined, their cases were laid over.

Question 8. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

B. K. Diosy and S. Armstead—who were both made effective.

Adjourned.

Third Day.

FRIDAY, January 9, 1874.

Religious services conducted by H. Green.

Question 4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

The class was called before the altar and examined by the presiding Bishop as the discipline directs, after which he addressed the

members at length. Joseph O. Woodward, Marshal Smith, Peter Brown and Addison Moore were admitted.

James Green, Wade Hampton and Moses Jones, were absent and were discontinued.

Adjourned.

Fourth Day—Morning Session.

Saturday, January 10, 1874.

Religious services conducted by Scott Chinn.

Question 7th resumed. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

Perry Hall, H. T. Abbott, H. Wallace passed and are Elders. G. Washington, 2nd, not present; passed.

Question 9th. *Who are the superanuated preachers?*

S. M. Small, deceased.

Question 19th. *Have any local preachers been ordained?*

Samuel Morant, Robert Anderson, John Webb, Reuben W. Overton, Thomas Montgomery, Frank Harvey, Nicholas Jiles, Fleming Fowles, John Jones and Sebastian McKaddin were recommended and elected to Deacons orders. James Brown was recommended for Elders orders, but was not elected. J. K. Jones was recommended for Elders orders and elected.

Question 6th resumed. *Who are the Deacons of the second class?*

Washington Brooks, passed and required to be examined in 3rd and 4th years studies next year. He was elected to Elders orders under the Missionary rule. Andrew Jackson, Isaac Hayward and J. L. J. Barth were recommended for Elders orders and elected under the Missionary rule.

A draft for $35 00 was ordered on the Chartered Fund, also the Bishop was requested to make further draft for any amount due the Conference.

The Committee on Book Depository reported. (See Reports.)

James Morrow, offered, and the Conference unanimously adopted the following:

Resolved, That we have greatly enjoyed the visit and addresses of Rev. Dr. Nelson, of our Book Concern, in New York, and desire, while he is in our midst, to express our gratitude to our agents for many favors, and again commend to their kind consideration our proposed Book Depository in New Orleans.

Adjourned.

Fourth Day—Afternoon Session.

January 10, 1874.

Opened with singing by congregation, and prayer by A. Ross.

Question 2nd. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Robert Anderson, Samuel Morant, John Webb, Reuben W. Overton, John K. Jones and Abraham Spruce, were recommended and

admitted on trial. Prince King, Alexander Martin, Wm. E. Hill, Alexander Spears, and F. Harvey were recommended and admitted on trial and elected to Deacons orders under the Missionary rule. James Henderson was elected to Deacons orders under the same rule. Peter Brown and Addison Moore were elected to Elders orders under the Missionary rule. James Brown was reccmmended, but was not admitted.

The recommendation of F. T. Chinn was presented, but on motion, withdrawn. Henry Lewin was received on trial from the African M. E. Church, and his credentials, as an Elder, recognized.

The report of the Committee on Education was received and adopted. (See Reports.)

Adjourned.

Ordained

Fifth Day.

MONDAY, January 12, 1874.

Religious services conducted by W. P. Forrest.

The following Elders were elected triers of appeals:

Henry Green, G. Dardis, J. C. Hartzell, W. M. Daily, J. Hayward, E. Williams and J. M. Vance.

First Street Church, New Orleans, was fixed upon as the place of holding the next Conference.

Question 10. *Was the character of each preacher examined?*

The names of the following were called, their work represented, and their characters passed: J. C. Hartzell, Scott Chinn, G. Dardis, J. Hayward, Robert Hodge, C. Downs, E. Williams, A Ross, Levi Johnson, James Morrow, L. Allinger, J. Gould, J. M. Bryan, H. P. Taylor, E. P. Royal, Wm. Murrell, John Sparks, W. P. Forrest, Henry Green, Wm. M. Daily, A. Gunby, F. Manago, P. Yarborough, Felix Landor, S. Davage, J. M. Vance, J. W. Wesley, C. Hunt, H. T. Abbott, T. Kennedy, S. Osborne, J. Dutch, J. W. Hilton and M. C. Cole.

The Bishop was requestsd to appoint M. C. Cole Secretary to State Board of Education. J. R. Fenner had withdrawn..

Question 3 resumed. *Who remain on trial?*

A. Legardy and Cortes Thompson were continued on trial after the passage of their characters.

The Conference Stewards reported. [See Reports.]

Dr. Eddy addressed the Conference.

Resolution fixing time ef taking conference collections was adopted. (See Presiding Elder's address.)

The following brethren were ordained by the Bishop to the office of Deacon, January 11th, 1874:

Samuel Morant, Robert Anderson, John Webb, Reuben W. Overton, Thomas Montgomery, Frank Harvey, Nicholas Giles, Fleming Fowles, John Jones, Sebastian McKaddin, Prince King, Alexander

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Martin, W. E. Hill, Alexander Spears and James Henderson. And the following brethren were ordained to the office of Elders: Austin Kennedy, Stephen Priestley, John W. Jones, Washington Brooks, Andrew Jackson, Isaac Hayward, Peter Brown and Addison Moore.

Adjourned.

Sixth Day.

TUESDAY, January 13, 1874.

Religious exercises were conducted by C. W. Bryant.

Question 3 resumed. Cortes Thompson continued on trial.

The following were elected members of the Church Extension Board: Emperor Williams, President; L. Allinger, Vice President; M. C. Cole, Recording Seceretary; J. C. Hartzell, Corresponding Secretary; C. Bussey, Treasurer; J. M. Vance, J. G. Badenhausen, J. Polk, Peter Rix and Alex. Robinson.

W. H. Cooper, D. D., was received into the conference as an Elder on his credentials from the Reformed Episcopal Church, he being endorsed by Bishop Cheney of Chicago.

The conference resolved itself into the Preachers Aid Society.

The following officers were elected:

George Dardis, President; W. P. Forrest, Vice-President; W. M. Daily, Secretary; J. Polk, Treasurer; G. Bell, J. G. Badenhausen, J. Gould, J. Hayward and A. Ross, Managers. $42 00 were reported in the treasury. The constitution was amended to read "one dollar" instead of "five dollars," and life members, to become so, by paying "ten dollars" instead of "fifty dollars."

The treasurer reported the receipt of seventy dollars. 70.

George Dardis was appointed to preach before the Society at next session of the conference. Each preacher was made an agent for the Society in his charge.

Conference session was resumed. The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the visit of Rev. Dr. T. M. Eddy, one of our Missionary Secretaries from New York city, has been a source of great profit and pleasure. His addresses have given us valuable information on our missionary work, his sermons have stirred our hearts and strengthened our faith, and we are satisfied that his visit will very much aid us in presenting the mission cause to our people.

HENRY GREEN,
J. M. VANCE,
J. C. HARTZELL.

The Auditors and Committees on Sunday Schools, Church Extension, Bible Cause, Temperance, Memoirs, and Orphans Home reported and their reports were adopted. (See reports.)

The Bishop appointed the following Committees of Examination:

On Candidates for Orders and Admissions—The Presiding Elder and Preacher in charge where the recommendations are asked for.

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First Year—A. Ross and C. W. Bryant.
Second Year—S. Davage and Isaac Hayward.
Third Year—James Morrow and C. Hunt.
Fourth Year—G. Dardis and J. O. Woodward.

C. Hunt was appointed to preach the missionary sermon and J. Dutch alternate.

The Committee on Freedmens Aid reported. (See reports.)

The statistical report was read and corrected.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Conference, do tender our hearty thanks to the trustees, pastor and members of Wesley Chapel, for their kindness to us as ministers, and also to the sexton for keeping the Church in readiness for our services, and we heartily invoke the blessing of the Master upon the citizens at large of Baton Rouge, for the respect paid to us.

STEPHEN PRIESTLEY.

Resolved, That we return our heartfelt thanks to Bishop Merrill for his able, efficient and impartial presidency over our Conference, and that we are grateful for the wisdom of his counsel, and for his Godly admonitions as well as for his able ministrations, and that we will cherish the memory of his visit among us with lasting pleasure, and will gladly welcome him as the President of our Conference on any future occasion, as one of our greatly beloved chief members.

WM M. DAILY.
SAMUEL DAVAGE.

The Missionary Committee reported. (See reports.)

Minutes were then read and approved and after religious exercises and an appropriate address by the Bishop, the appointments were read as follows, and the Conference adjourned:

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—*J. C. Hartzell, P. E.*

New Orleans, Wesley Chapel,	J. Gould.
" Ames Church,	J. Morrow.
" First Street Church,	J. Hayward.
" Mount Zion,	To be supplied.
" Union Chapel,	G. Dardis.
" La Harpe,	Scott Chinn.
" Thompson Chapel,	R. Hodge.
" Pleasant Plains,	A. Ross.
" Algiers and Gretna,	R. Anderson.
" 1st German Church,	L. Allinger.
" 2d " "	To be supplied.
" City German Mission,	J. L. J. Barth.
Lower Coast Mission,	J. O. Woodward.
Union and Grand Prairie,	To be supplied.
Buras,	To be supplied.
Mandeville and Indian Village.	F. Reeves.

Shady Grove,	To be supplied.
Ponchatoula Circuit,	Reason Ennis.

I. S. Leavitt, President N. O. University and member of Wesley Chapel quarterly conference.

M. C. Cole, Secretary to State Board of Education, and member of Ames quarterly conference.

La Fourche District—*E. Williams, P. E.*

New Orleans, Sixth Street Church,	J. M. Bryan.
" Simpson and Home Chapel,	C. W. Bryant.
" Carrollton,	John Webb.
" Camp Parapet,	S. Priestly.
" Plum Street Mission	H. P. Taylor.
Napoleonville,	To be supplied.
Woodlawn,	E. P. Royal.
Thibodeaux,	S. Osborne.
New Hope,	Wm. Murrell.
Terrebonne,	A. Kennedy.
Houma,	John Sparks.
Pankerville,	J. K. Jones.
St. Charles,	J. Henderson.
St. James,	Felix Landor.
Ashland,	Charles Downs.
Donaldsonville,	Thomas Kennedy.

Opelousas District—*J. M. Vance, P. E.*

Opelousas and Washington,	W. Brooks.
St. Martins and New Iberia,	A. Jackson.
Holmesville,	A. Hilton.
Cheyneyville,	Willis Carr.
Alexandria,	C. Hunt.
Coteteau,	H. Wallace.
Natchitoches,	George Washington.
New Hope Circuit,	Cortes Thompson.
Campte,	F. Harvey.
Franklin,	W. P. Forest.
Thompson,	Henry Green.
Jeannerette,	A. Moore.
Brashear Circuit,	R. W. Overton.

Upper Coast District—*W. M. Daily, P. E.*

Bayou Goula,	Alexander Martin.
Plaquemine,	L. Johnson.
Baton Rouge,	S. Davage.
Baton Rouge Circuit,	A. Spruce.
East Baton Rouge,	Frank Manago.
West Baton Rouge,	Amos Gunby.

Gross Tete,	Prince King.
Williams Grove,	Peter Brown.
Clinton,	John Brooks.
East Feliciana,	P. Yarborough.
Little Bethel,	H. Smith.
Jackson,	I. Hayward.
St. Francisville,	A. Spears.
New Roads,	J. W. Wesley.
New Texas,	W. E. Hill.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—*H. T. Abbott, P. E.*

Shreveport, St. Pauls,	Joseph Dutch.
" St. James,	S. Morant.
" Little Bethel,	S. Armstead.
Springridge Circuit,	A. Lagardy.
Mansfield and Logansport,	J. W. Hilton.
Red River,	T. Brown.
Bossier Circuit,	Perry Hall.
Farmersville,	To be supplied.
Bastrop Circuit,	A. Jones.
Columbia,	G. Washington.
Minden,	To be supplied.
Homer,	To be supplied.
Monroe and Island,	H. A. Lewin.

W. H. Cooper, missionary to Mexico.
R. K. Diossy, transferred to New York, East Conference.
Philip Barth, transferred to S. W. German Conference.

REPORTS.

PERIODICALS AND BOOK DEPOSITORY.

The report fully endorses the SOUTHWESTERN ADVOCATE, and states that the financial condition of the Southwestern Methodist Publishing Company is healthy, and gives the following resolutions:

I. That we adopt the SOUTHWESTERN ADVOCATE as the organ of our conference; express our thankfulness to God for its success, affirm our confidence in its management, commend it earnestly to the care and prayer of our people and pledge ourselves to its support.

II. That we nominate Gen. Cyrus Bussey, Major J. G. Badenhausen, Rev. Emperor Williams and Rev. M. C. Cole for re-election as trustees.

The report also urges the necessity of a Book Depository in New Orleans, and concludes with

Resolved, If the Church through its agents at New York does not establish a book depository in New Orleans, it is the sense of this Conference that the Southwestern Publishing Company, ought as soon as possible, open a Methodist Book Store.

EDUCATION.

The legislature of Louisiana has granted the New Orleans University a charter, located in New Orleans, with such branch institutions as may be established in other parts of the State. Additional property worth $6,000, has been purchased, and over *three hundred* students have been in attendance during the past year. Twenty-four have received instruction in the Biblical Class. The Freedmens Aid Society continues its generous work of furnishing teachers and paying their salaries through Dr. Rust.

The Faculty at present consists of Rev. I. S. Leavitt, A. M., president; Prof. J. B. Willis, A. B; Miss Anna Fisher, Miss L. S. Morris and Miss L. W. Dosson.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the great prosperity of the New Orleans University, under its present corps of teachers, and pledge our hearty co-operation and support for the future.

Resolved, That all money collected for educational purposes in the conference, be paid over to the treasurer of the Conference Educational Society, to be expended in the New Orleans University.

Resolved, That J. C. Hartzell, J. M. Bryan, John Baldwin, Geo. Dardis, James Hayward, I. S. Leavitt, M. C. Cole and J. M. Vance be appointed trustees of Thomson University.

STEWARDS REPORT.

The report showed that but *twenty-two* churches in the conference had taken the collection for conference claimants, amounting to $70 00. Received from Chartered Fund $35 00. Total, $105 00.

This amount was equally divided between widows Small, Fraer and Hayward, being $35 00 to each.

PRESIDING ELDERS ACCOUNTS.

"Your auditing committee respectfully reports, that the accounts of Presiding Elders Hartzell, Williams, Daily, Vance and Abbott, have been examined and they find that all monies received have been applied as apportioned, except $250 00 in Bro. Hartzell's hands, $12 50 in the hands of Bro. Vance and $37 50 in the hands of Bro. Abbott, which amounts these three brethren have paid over to Dr. Nelson the Treasurer of the Missionary Society.'

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12 50
37 50
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L. Allinger,
George Dardis,
Henry Green.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

The preachers were pledged to take collections for these societies in each congregation.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The report discussed at length the great importance of this cause to our work, and urged by many reasons why the preachers should faithfully take the required collection.

The Parent Board at Philadelphia, asks the whole church to raise $144,150 the present year, 1874, and of this amount, Louisiana is asked to raise $800 00.

The apportionments of Louisiana for 1874, are to the German work, $1500 00, and to the English work, $2000 00. It is thus seen that for every dollar the Conference is asked to raise, the Board of Church Extension proposes to give *four dollars* in return.

The following report of the acting treasurer of the Conference Board shows how nobly the Parent Board has stood by our cause during 1873. Ten different churches have been aided, to the amount of $2450 00; $1450 00 of which have been donated.

NEW ORLEANS, December 30, 1873.

The Board of Church Extension in account with the Louisiana Conference.

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Jan. 1, To amount authorized for 1873	$3,000 00
Apr. 3, To amount received from collection	45 00
	$3,045 00

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Jan. 1, By amount assessed for 1873	$ 600	
Mar. 2, By amount loaned to 2d German Church, New Orleans	1000	
May 2, By donations on Baton Rouge District as follows:		
New Roads	150	
Stony Point	100	
St. James	150	
June 6, By donations on the New Orleans District as follows:		
Perdido Street Mission	300	
Mount Zion Church	300	
Indian Village	100	
June 6, By donations on the La Fourche District as follows:		
Centerville	150	
Jeannerette	100	
Nov., By donation to New Iberia, Opelousas District	100	
		$3,050 00
Balance overdrawn		$5 00

The sum of $754 50 paid by the Church Extension Board last year, in excess of authorized appropriations was cancelled, and not charged against our appropriation for 1873.

(Signed) J. C. HARTZELL,
Acting Treasurer.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The report spoke of the numerous grants received from the Southwestern Bible Society, and pledges the preachers to take a collection in each congregation.

TEMPERANCE.

The report ably presented the subject, showing the absolute necessity of the Church being pure, and closes as follows:

"We would urge a still firmer purpose on the part of our brethren, to discountenance by their own entire abstinence therefrom, a practice which has become so prevalent, and which is so perfectly productive of crime, in so many forms throughout the length and breadth of this vast country, so as to give no plea for indulgence to others, that as well by their example as their teaching, it may be known that the preachers of the Louisiana Conference of the M. E. Church are genuine temperance men of a real temperance church."

FREEDMENS AID.

The report acknowledges with pleasure the indispensible aid furnished by the Freedmens Aid Society, through its corresponding secretary Rev. Dr. R. S. Rust. That society has not only paid the salaries of the teachers in our institutions of learning but has also pledged $2000 00—one-third of which has been paid—toward paying for additional property in New Orleans.

"*Resolved*, That we will make an extra effort the coming year, to secure large collections for the Freedmens Aid Society."

MISSIONS.

The report was as follows:

ENGLISH WORK.

New Orleans District, $1500. Thomson, $75. Pleasant Plains, $150. Algiers and Gretna, $100. Lower Coast, $225. Mandeville and Indian Village, $75.

Lafourche District, $1000. Carrollton, $50. Sixth Street, $100. Plum Street, $50. Camp Parapet, $50. Thibodeaux, $50. Terrebonne, $50. Houma, $75. Pankerville, $50. St. Charles, $50. St. James, $50. Ashland, $50.

Opelousas District, $1100. Alexandria, $100. Washington, $100. St. Martinville, $100. Brashear Circuit, $50. Cotateau, $50. Natchitoches, $75. Thomson, $125.

Upper Coast District, $1500. Bayou Goula, $40. Plaquemine, $75. Gros Tete, $40. Baton Rouge Circuit, $25. West Baton Rouge, $40. East Baton Rouge, $50. Williams Grove, $40. East Feliciana, $40. Little Bethel, $40. Jackson, $40. St. Francisville, $30. New Roads, $75. New Texas, $40.

Shreveport District, $850. St. James, $100. Springridge, $100. Mansfield, $75. Monroe, $50. Bastrop, $75. Red River, $75. Columbia, $100. Bossier, $50. Total for the English work, $9000.

GERMAN WORK.

First German Church, $1400. Second German Church, $900. City German Mission, $700. Total for German work, $3000. Grand total for Conference, $12,000.

E. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

J. C. HARTZELL, Secretary.

J. M. Vance, W. M. Daily,
H. T. Abbott, L. Allinger,
W. P. Forrest, S. Osborne,
P. Yarborough.

I concur in the above appropriations.

S. M. MERRILL.

Baton Rouge, La., Jan'y 12, 1874.

ORPHANS HOME.

The Committee regretted to learn that this institution was greatly embarrassed for lack of money. The sugar plantation had not yielded the income that was anticipated owing to successive years of poor crops. The debts amount to about $7000. The Board of Managers have wisely reduced the expenses to almost nothing by finding homes for the larger children, and refusing to receive others.

Resolved, 1*st*, That we commend the management of the Home, and especially commend the policy of incurring no more expense until the present debts are paid.

Resolved, 2*nd*, That we think it wise, as far as possible, to make the work of education a specialty, and that the work of the N. O. University and the Orphans Home should be so arranged as to aid each other.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of monies received on benevolent collections at Louisiana Conference:

For Missions	$541 50
For Church Extension	195 30
For Tracts	45 00
For Support of Bishops	11I 00
For Bible Cause	18 40
For Conference Claimants	70 00
For Sunday School Union	68 95
For Freedmens Aid	323 60
For Education	208 35
	$1,583 10

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To Nelson & Phillips for Missions, Bishops' Fund, Tracts, S. S. Union and Church Extension	$961 75
To I. S. Leavitt for Freedmens Aid and Education	532 95
To S. W. B. Society	18 40
To Conference Stewards	70 00
	$1,583 10

G. DARDIS,
Conference Treasurer.

PRESIDING ELDERS' ADDRESS—1874.

To the Preachers and People of the several Pastoral Charges, in the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist E. Church:

DEAR BRETHREN—As your Presiding Elders, we desire to congratulate you, as co-workers together with us in the vineyard of the Lord, on the grand and glorious successes of the past year within our bounds. And we would unite with you in gratitude to Almighty God, that we have not labored in vain, nor spent our strength for naught. When our published minutes reach you, it will be seen that we have had in the past year a most encouraging net increase of our membership, and that the good work is enlarging on our hands. We have also made a commendable advance on the collections for benevolent purposes, over those of the previous year, notwithstanding the money panic and hard times of the latter part of the Conference year. This is a subject for special congratulation, as it will be an encouragement to our friends abroad, when they see that while the Church at large is doing much to help us in our great mission work of planting the old Mother Methodist E. Church in this southern field, we are disposed to do all we can to help ourselves.

And now, brethren, we enter upon the labors of 1874 in our several fields, presenting to the world an unbroken, harmonious front in the name of our God unfurling our banners, and relying upon the promise of the Savior—"Lo! I am with you always." May we

not look for grander successes, and more glorious triumphs this year, than in any previous year of our history.

At the late session of our Conference the following order for taking the benevolent collections for 1874 was adopted with great unanimity. which we most affectionately commend to your attention, believing, as we do, that if this order is followed as near as practicable, our collections for 1874 will aggregate a far larger amount than has ever yet been raised by this Conference in any previous year. Brethren, let us give it a trial, as this plan is in accordance with the discipline of our beloved Church:

ORDER OF BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS FOR 1874.

1. A quarterly collection for the Presiding Elder.
2. For Education in February or March.
3. For Freedmens Aid, in March or April.
4. For Sunday School Union and Tracts, in May or June.
5. For Bible Cause, in July or August.
6. For Church Extension, in September or October.
7. For Missions, in November or December.

The Conference directed that this order be followed as near as practicable. In addition to the above there will be the collections for the support of our Bishops, and for our Conference claimants, which we will hope to see attended to at such time as you yourselves may deem most expedient, with a view to success.

We havs thought proper thus to address you, that we may all be induced to make common cause together in building up the Church, and sustaining all our benevolent enterprises, for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

With our earnest prayers for a grand and glorious year in all our fields of labor we remain your brethren and fellow-laborers in Christ Jesus.

J. C. HARTZELL,
E. WILLIAMS,
J. M. VANCE,
WM. M. DAILY,
H. T. ABBOTT.

New Orleans, January 22, 1874.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. Ebenezer Hayward.

The subject of ths sketch died July 3, 1873, after a long and tedious illness, aged 50 years. He was born in Maryland, and converted thirty-five years ago in Washington City. Twenty-five years ago he came to this city and at once united with the Old Methodist Church, of which he continued a strict member. His contributions aided to build Wesley Chapel, and he was for many years a member of that Church. In 1852 he was removed by his owner to Bayou Lafourche, where he suffered many persecutions for Christ's sake. He was forbidden to pray, but in the midst of his cruel treatment he remained firm in faith. In 1854 his brother James was shot by the same owner for his devotion to Christ. He carries the scar of the wound to-day. These two brothers in persecution, as well as in the flesh, resolved to let come what would they would remain true to Christ. Many times, hidden away from their persecutor's sight and ear, did they lift up their hearts to God to hasten the time when the cruel power of slavery should be broken, and when they should be free to worship God unmolested. In Wesley Chapel, New Orleans, he was licensed an exhorter. In 1866, he joined the Mississippi Mission Conference of the M. E. Church—was ordained by Bishop Simpson and sent to Natchitoches, La. There he labored three years and brought many souls to Christ. His next appointment was to Alexandria, La., where he labored two years. He was then appointed to Union Bethel, New Orleans, and January, 1873, he was appointed to Simpson Chapel, New Orleans. Here he was enabled to preach but two months, when his last sickness began. For four months he was confined to his bed. Most of the time during his last illness his mind was fixed on Christ and his hope was clear. At one time after the doctors had given him up, through the influence of some superstitious friends, his mind became involved in doubt, but these were all cleared away, and his last hours were full of peace and joy. To his brother, the night before he died, he gave clear evidence of his acceptance with God. He asked his brother James to sing

What is this that steals upon my frame?
Is it death?

He shouted the praise of God. He said: "I am on board. I am in Christ. They will ask, Is Ebenezer dead? Tell them no." He exhorted the young men who had been called to the ministry to preach the word. He died at six o'clock, Thursday morning, July 3, 1873. The last word on his lips was *Heaven!* His funeral was attended by a great throng of people in Wesley Chapel, New Orleans.

Brother Hayward was a man of strength among us, and his place will be difficult to fill.

Rev. Samuel M. Small.

Rev. Samuel M. Small, was born in the State of Maryland, in slavery, about the year 1803, and was principally raised in the city of Baltimore, where, in the 24th year of his age he was happily converted to God. In the workings of the old slavery system, he was brought to Louisiana, about 1836, and here the greater portion of his life was spent at hard labor, in the city of New Orleans.

He commenced preaching in 1850, under a permit given him by Rev. N. H. McTeyer—now Bishop McTeyer of the M. E. Church South—and continued to exercise his gifts in this way, as far as he was permitted to do so, under the old slavery regime. During the late war, he was taken over into Alabama in order to keep him away from the daylight of freedom, already beginning to down about New Orleans, with the coming in of the Union army. There he continued to preach and do good. After the surrender he returned to New Orleans a free man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. The year before the organization of our first Conference of the old M. E. Church in Louisiana, he, in company with Rev. Hardy Ryan, went out under the direction of Rev. Dr. Newman, as missionaries to the Freedmen, up the Coast, as far as Baton Rouge. These men of God were the first really Itinerant preachers of our Church in Louisiana since the war.

At the famous Christmas Conference, organized and held by the sainted Bishop Thompson, in 1865, Brother Small was admitted on trial, and ordained a Deacon. His first appointment from the Bishop was to Alexandria, where he continued by successive appointments, for three years.

In December, 1867, he was ordained an Elder, by Bishop Ames. In January, 1869, he was appointed to First Street Church, in New Orleans. In January, 1870, he was appointed to Baton Rouge Station. Here he labored hard, both as a preacher and as a pastor. And hence, at the ensuing Conference, owing to failing health, he asked and obtained a superannuated relation. After Conference he removed to East Feliciana Parish. This was immediately adjacent to the Mt. Common Church, in East Feliciana Parish Circuit—and this became one of Brother Small's most successful fields of labor. Here surrounded by his brethren, friends and Sunday School scholars, Rev. Samuel M. Small died on the 12th day of October, 1873—in the 70th year of his age. He closed his pilgrimage full of years, and full of honors, as a holy man of God, and a faithful minister of our Lord Jesus Christ. He died as he had lived, with strong faith in God, and the redemption that is in Jesus Christ. His end was peace. He passed away without a struggle or a groan. Like an infant going to sleep on its mother's arm, so, he, leaning on the arm of his God, sweetly "fell asleep in Jesus"—and leaves beind him an aged widow, to the care and sympathies of the Church.

STATISTICS
1873.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.
LAFOURCHE - "
BATON ROUGE - "

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SAB-SCH		
	Probationers.	Full Members	Local Preachers.	Deaths	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for build'g & imp'g ch'es & parsonages.	Indebtedness on churches & parsonages.	Schools.	Teachers and scholars.	[illegible]
Wesley Chapel	285	950	11	21	199	42	2	30 000	..	..	3 925	62	2	25	[illegible]
Ames Church	9	102	..	4	4	..	1	50 000	..	..	....	5 000	2	15	[illegible]
Union Chapel	381	479	4	20	24	81	3	20 000	..	..	4 600	8 000	2	15	[illegible]
La Harpe Street	33	73	2	3	15	1	1	5 000	..	..	225	120	1	5	[illegible]
Thomson Chapel	30	76	2	3	15	1	1	6 300	..	..	8	....	1	8	[illegible]
Gretna	3	15	1	1	1	1	.	.....	..	..	....	....	1	2	[illegible]
Perdido Street Mission	41	39	..	..	38	4	1	3 041	..	..	1 127	1 913	1	5	[illegible]
First German Church	16	48	1	1	6	..	1	6 500	..	..	175	1 000	1	25	[illegible]
Second German Church	3	36	1	3	5	..	1	6 000	..	..	998	2 700	1	23	[illegible]
Lower Coast	4	10	..	..	17	..	1	1 400	..	..	800	500	3	6	[illegible]
Mandeville	17	36	1	..	5	1	1	1 650	..	..	....	....	1	2	[illegible]
Indian Village	8	95	2	3	15	2	2	1 100	..	..	500	50	1	4	[illegible]
Shady Grove	20	100	2	3	18	2	2	500	..	..	....	....	1	8	[illegible]
Springfield	8	30	1	..	3	..	1	300	..	..	....	..	1	1	[illegible]
Total.	858	2086	28	62	245	135	16	$131 791			$12 358	$19 345	16	15	[illegible]

First Street Church	173	377	8	10	47	46	1	8 200	..	..	106	....	1	9	[illegible]
Sixth Street	34	65	3	2	20	14	1	4 000	..	.	40	30	1	5	[illegible]
Simpson Chapel	100	200	6	5	13	17	1	3 700	..	..	226	24	1	4	[illegible]
Home Chapel	8	7	1	4	3	..	1	700	.	..	75	650	1	2	[illegible]
Carrollton	11	96	5	6	5	8	1	4 000	..	..	156	51	1	3	[illegible]
Camp Parapet	24	58	1	10	15	..	1	2 000	..	..	45	....	1	3	[illegible]
Plum Street	1	48	5	4	22	3	1	800	..	..	....	200	1	2	[illegible]
Napoleonville	36	83	1	4	11	..	1	4 000	.	..	415	559	1	4	[illegible]
Woodlawn	25	198	6	3	22	1	1	2 800	1	250	251	125	1	10	[illegible]
Thibodeaux	17	135	6	2	18	10	1	2 000	..	..	....	....	1	6	[illegible]
Terrebonne	2	88	1	3	13	9	1	1 200	..		72	87	1	5	[illegible]
Houma	15	80	6	5	19	8	1	2 000	1	500	11	.	1	5	[illegible]
Franklin	58	350	6	1	68	46	2	4 000	..	..	1 850	607	2	7	[illegible]
Thomson	52	96	4	2	26	26		....		..	....		2	10	[illegible]
Jeannerrette	25	160	4	17	52	55	2	2 100	..	..	50	320	2	3	[illegible]
Total.	591	2041	62	82	354	243	16	$41 500	2	$750	$3 296	$2 653	18	80	[illegible]

Baton Rouge	165	218	9	4	40	17	1	2 000	..	..	40	138	1	13	[illegible]
West Baton Rouge	51	205	4	3	48	58	1	850	.	..	150	41	2	3	[illegible]
East Baton Rouge	100	300	9	11	52	35	7	2 000	1	25	300	.	4	10	[illegible]
Williams Grove	30	200	4	7	28	4	1	800	..	.	....	.	1	2	[illegible]
New Roads		40	..	..		.	1	500	..	..	..	36	1	5	[illegible]
Jackson	10	83	4	..	20	4	1	2 000	1	500	...	..	1	10	[illegible]
Clinton	113	239	4	..	47	18	1	1 500	..		...	383	1	10	[illegible]
East Feliciana	60	150	6	3	68	46	3	2 500	..	..	415	15	2	16	[illegible]
Little Bethel	46	159	..	..	35	7	2	800	.		26	...	2	4	[illegible]
Plaquemine	5	15	3	..	4	..		.....	..	..	15	...	2	10	[illegible]
Bayou Goula	..	18	1	..	..	..		.....	..	..	....	.			
Donaldsonville	20	195	7	12	46	8	1	4 500	..	..	80	200	1	4	[illegible]
Ashland	4	35	2	..	6	2	.	.....	..	...	...	....			
St. James	26	146	4	9	15	14	1	3 200	..	.	543	300	1	5	[illegible]
St Charles	3	13	1	1	7	4		....	..		...	....	1	3	[illegible]
Total.	633	2016	58	50	416	217	20	$20 650	2	$525	$1 554	$1 092	20	83	[illegible]

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										SUPPORT OF MINISTRY.				
FOR MISSIONS.												Pastors		
	Sabbath-Schools.	Total.	Bible Cause.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday-School Union M. E. Church.	Freedmens Aid Society.	Education.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Bishops.	Presiding Elders	Claims.	Receipts.	Total raised for all purposes.
	.....	20 00	....	11 00	5 00	5 00	35 00	.....	76 00	....	45 00	1 500	1 500	5 554 00
	11 35	65 00	....	10 00	5 00	5 00	185 40	185 40	465 90	5 00	17 85	2 000	1 018	1 626 75
	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	34 00	1 686	1 586	6 320 00
	.....	8 00	....	....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	12 50	2 00	13 40	450	320	576 40
	.....	11 10	....	2 00	....	1 00	11 15	....	25 25	3 60	20 00	500	440	496 25
	.....	1 00	....	50	....	....	.....	.....	1 50	....	1 35	120	9	11 85
	.....	5 00	50	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	14 00	1 00	....	100	100	1 251 00
	20 00	100 00	....	11 00	2 50	3 00	.....	4 00	137 50	7 00	40 00	1 600	1 600	2 084 50
	5 00	47 00	4 10	8 20	2 00	1 65	1 00	.....	67 60	5 85	40 00	500	500	1 751 45
	.....	5 00	....	....	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	10 00	....	15 00	420	420	1 240 00
	.....	1 00	....	1 00	50	50	50	.....	3 50	....	5 00	150	100	108 50
	.....	1 00	....	1 00	50	50	50	.....	3 75	50	13 75	140	118	636 00
	.....	3 00	....	1 00	75	1 00	1 00	1 00	8 75	1 00	5 00	100	90	106 75
	.....	1 00	....	50	50	50	50	.....	3 00	....	6 80	100	79	90 80
	$36 35	$268 10	$4 60	$50 20	$21 25	$22 65	$237 05	$190 90	$828 75	$25 35	$257 15	$9 366	$7 880	$21 859 25

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	.....	10 00	....	6 00	75	2 00	75	.....	19 50	4 00	40 00	5	347	644 50
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	50	7 50	....	5 00	50	1 50	8 00	.....	23 50	2 00	40 0	40	7	303 50
	.....	11 00	....	3 00	2 75	3 00	2 50	.....	24 25	3 00	32 65	25	205	312 90
	.....	1 00	....	2 00	....	50	.....	50	4 50	3 00	5 00	200	75	124 50
	2 50	6 50	1 00	1 00	50	50	1 00	50	11 00	2 00	17 00	200	82	531 00
	1 50	6 50	2 50	4 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	3 50	24 00	5 00	17 70	360	260	558 70
	.....	5 00	....	4 00	50	1 00	50	.....	13 00	3 0	15 00	24	50	159 00
		5 00	....	2 00	50	2 00	1 00	.....	11 50	2 00	22 95	300	195	334 45
	.....	5 00	....	2 00	50	1 00	1 00	50	11 00	2 00	8 00	160	160	215 00
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	.....	4 00	....	2 00	....	1 00	.....	1 00	8 00	2 00	19 00	200	100	229 00
	$7 50	$102 00	$4 50	$58 00	$11 00	$19 00	$45 50	$7 05	$258 50	$41 50	$322 80	$4 940	$3 407	$7 699 80

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		6 00	..	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	11 00	..	19 80	250	247	435 80
	..	7 50	..	...	....	85	.....	.....	8 35	.	25 15	250	245	583 40
	.....	....	....	...		....	....	.....	.....	...	16 65	....	97	113 64
	.....	2 20	....	....	...	2 80	.....	.....	5 00		.	36	28	33 00
	.....	3 00		2 00		.	1 00	.....	6 00	4 00	79 00	325	280	510 00
	....	25 00	3 60	10 00	50	5 00	3 60	1 00	48 70	4 00	42 95	400	193	348 65
	....	8 45	..	5 00	..	..	1 00	.....	14 45	2 40	35 30	150	146	643 15
	.....	8 00	....	2 60	....	....	50	.....	11 10	60	6 85	300	85	130 55
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	.....	5 50	..	5 00	...	2 40	.....	...	12 90	...	26 35	200	281	866 25
		....	...	..	...	..		.....	.....	..	16 75		....	16 75
		$85 15	$3 60	37 60	$3 75	$16 80	$8 85	$6 40	$163 35	$11 00	$348 50	$3 611	$2 649	$5 013 75

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2000
193.45 my share

STATISTICS CONTINUED,
1873.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.
SHREVEPORT "
RECAPITULATION.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP. Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	BAPTISMS. Children.	Adults.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for build'g & imp'g ch'es & parsonages.	Indebtedness on churches & parsonages.	SAB-SCH[illegible] Schools.	Officers and teachers.	[illegible]
Opelousas	40	40	1	9	9	1	1	1 180	1	150	....	..	2	8	[illegible]
Washington	21	100	2	6	9		1	2 000	1	200		..	1	4	[illegible]
St. Martinsville	49	159	7	4	21	51	2	2 000	..			...	2	7	[illegible]
Homesville	8	14	4	10	28	37	1	1 000	1	200	50	..	1	3	[illegible]
Cheneyville	18	180	2	1	32	16	1	800	...	.	7		1	4	[illegible]
Alexandria	30	100	4	4	13	4	1	3 300	1	2 000	800	500	1	6	[illegible]
Coteteau	19	167	7	5	30	32	1	100	..	.	...	...	1	10	[illegible]
Pineville	2	68	11	15	16		.	...	..	..	....	.	1	1	[illegible]
Nachitoches	74	110	3	2	30	51	1	6 000	..	..	...		1	4	[illegible]
Allensville	46	108	3	6	29	18		...	..	..	...	....	1	3	[illegible]
Wesley Chapel	32	124	2	7	31	36	3	600		..	....	....	3	.	[illegible]
Tiger's Island	75	130	3	5	1	.	.	.....	.	..	....		.	..	[illegible]
Total.	411	1300	49	74	249	146	12	$16 980	4	$2 550	$857	$500	15	50	[illegible]

SHREVE[illegible]															
Shreveport, St. Paul	20	86	1	10	14	1	1	2 600	..	..	102	....	1	6	[illegible]
" St. James	9	125	4	3	14	14	2	1 000	..	..	765	150	2	2	[illegible]
Springridge	20	224	6	6	18	20	3	7 000	..	..	294	80	3	4	[illegible]
Mansfield	138	687	11	4	48	17	1	2 800	..	..	195	67	5	12	[illegible]
Red River	39	146	2	3	51	14	1	75	..	..	....	....	1	3	[illegible]
Bossier	29	108	2	2	7	9	1	550	..	..	55	150	.	..	[illegible]
Farmersville	..		.	..	..	..		.....	..	..	....	....	.	..	[illegible]
Bastrop	9	86	1	..	10	8	1	500	..	..	...	....	.	..	[illegible]
Columbia	2	18	2	..	2	..	.	.....	..	..	....	....	.	..	[illegible]
Minden	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	.....	..	..	....	....	.	..	[illegible]
Bellview	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	.....	..	..	....	....	.	..	[illegible]
Homer	..	.	..	..	..	..	.	.....	..	..	....	...	.	..	[illegible]
Monroe	25	75	6	6	18	7	1	2 550	1	100	150	....	2	8	[illegible]
Little Bethel	10	45	1	2	55	..	1	4 000	..	..	....	....			[illegible]
Total.	211	1600	36	36	237	90	12	$21 075	1	$100	$1 501	$447	14	35	[illegible]

RECAPIT[illegible]															
New Orleans	858	2086	28	62	245	135	16	131 791	..	.	12 358	19 345	16	1[illegible]	[illegible]
Lafourche	591	2041	62	82	354	243	16	41 500	2	750	3 296	2 652	18	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baton Rouge	633	2016	58	50	416	217	20	20 650	2	525	1 554	1 092	20	[illegible]	[illegible]
Opelousas	411	1300	49	74	249	146	12	16 980	4	2 550	857	500	15	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shreveport	201	1600	36	36	237	90	12	21 075	1	100	1 501	447	14	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand Totals	2694	9043	233	304	1501	831	76	$231 996	9	$3 925	$19 566	$24 036	83	[illegible]	[illegible]
Last Year	2009	8760	192	209	1482	795	61	$205 043	8	$2 360	$10 720	$15 770	70	[illegible]	[illegible]
Increase	685	283	41	95	19	36	15	$26 953	1	$1 565	$8 846	$8 266	13	[illegible]	[illegible]
Decrease			.	...	..	.	.	.....	..	..	.	..			

In the minutes of last year (1872) $215 more were reported in the benev[illegible]

500 Debt
Alexandria

1600
300
1900

	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									SUPPORT OF MINISTRY.				
	FOR MISSIONS.											Pastors		
	Sabbath-Schools.	Total.	Bible Cause.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday-School Union M. E. Church.	Freedmens Aid Society.	Education.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Bishops.	Presiding Elders	Claims.	Receipts.	Total raised for all purposes.
	.....	8 00	..	8 00	1 00	1 00	6 00		28 00	4 00	29 00	600	243	304 00
	.....	6 00	1 00	6 00		1 00	8 00		22 00	8 00	28 00	...	304	362 00
	.....	4 00	..	3 00			.....	.....	8 00	4 50	23 50	200	119	155 00
	.....	2 00	...	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00		10 00	2 00	8 15		200	172 15
	.....	1 50		1 50	....		1 00	..	4 00	1 00	10 00	600	130	162 00
	.....	9 00	....	10 00	2 00	....	4 00	....	28 00	5 00	45 00	1 000	555	1 468 00
	.....	5 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	10 50	2 00	7 00	300	150	169 50
	.....	3 00	...	3 00	....	..	2 00	.....	12 00	....	.....		50	62 00
	.....	5 00	....	2 00	....	..	4 20	2 00	14 20	...	36 50	600	212	262 70
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	.....	50	...	50	....	....	50	.....	1 50	50	6 00	300	30	40 00
	.....	..	...	...	....	....	.....		.....	2 00	2 00	70	20	24 00
		$44 00	$2 00	$38 50	$5 00	$4 00	$27 70	$2 00	$138 20	$29 00	$195 15	$3 750	$2 013	$3 183 35

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	.....		....	. ..	...	....	.....	...	.....	...	28 00	154	245	978 00
	1 00	8 00	...	5 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	17 50	2 50	33 00	200	230	582 00
	.....	6 75	..	...	. .	2 00	.....	.....	8 75	..	46 00	350	305	564 75
	.....	2 00	...	.	...	....	.....	.....	2 00	...	37 00	130	112	155 00
	.....	2 00	...	1 00	....	1 00	50	50	5 00	2 00	18 00	300	69	149 00
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	$1 00	$44 25	$4 70	$11 00	$4 00	$6 50	$4 50	$3 00	$87 95	$4 50	$299 45	$2 734	$2 455	$3 798 45

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was paid, so that the total increase in those collections for 1873 is $533 75.

CONFERENCE ROLL—1874.

Anthony Ross,
Henry Geeen,
Scott Chinn,
Emperor Williams,
T. Kennedy,
Wm. Murrill,
J. M. Bryan,
Samuel Osborne,
E. P. Royal,
Robert Hodge,
James Hayward,
Joseph Gould,
Levi Johnson,
Presley Yarboro,
J. M. Vance,
Amos Gunby,
Felix Lander,
F. Manago,
W. P. Forrest,
James Morrow,
L. Allinger,
W. H. Cooper,
J. O. Woodward,
Marshall Smith,
Peter Brown,
Addison Moore,
C. Downs,
George Washington 2d,
S. Armistead,
Morris C. Cole,
John W. Wesley,
John Sparks,
Austin Jones,
Austin Kenedy,
Horace Wallace,
Wm. M. Daily,
John Brooks,
Perry Hall,
Stephen Priestley,
Henry T. Abbott,
J. C. Hartzell,
George Dardis,
Samuel Davage,
I. S. Leavitt,
Washington Brooks,
Charles W. Bryant,
Isaac Hayward,
Reason Ennis,
George Washington 3d,
Frederick Reeves,
Christopher Hunt,
Henry P. Taylor,
Joseph Dutch.